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Re: Revised Small Volume Chemical Water Column Monitoring Sampling Program Characterization Summary

Dear Dr. Law:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the *revised Small Volume Chemical Water Column Monitoring Sampling Program Characterization Summary*, dated November 2014, prepared by AECOM on behalf of the Cooperating Parties Group (CPG) for the Lower Passaic River Study Area. EPA evaluated the report and the responses to EPA's comments and submitted additional comments on February 26, 2019.

EPA approves the responses to comments and the revised report submitted by the CPG in March 2019. Please finalize the report in accordance with Section X, Paragraph 44(a) of the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Diane Salkie, Remedial Project Manager

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